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another grand book.
I have "My First Summer in the Sierra"
"Our National Parks"
"The Mountains of California"
and ^{that} wonderful little
book "Stikine." No

I only wish I could
express the pleasure
your books have given
me. I loaned them to
a dear lady seventy five
years old who thinks
she is too old to travel

Min Briggs' Canada
Books June 29 1912

Dear John Muir,
I have been wishing
to write to you for
some weeks, ever
since your return
home. which was
made known to me
through the columns
of the Boston Sunday
Globe. I think it

is advisable to read the-Sunday papers as they do occasionally contain a real news item.

When I read that John Muir had returned to America after a tour through Africa and also South America my heart leaped for joy at the thought of reading of your travels. I want to see the great Victoria falls through your wonderful eyes and I hope you wont wait too long before you give us

but she has had
a rare treat this
past winter travelling
all through Cal.
in her rocking
Chair with you
She declares that
there is more real
religion in your
books than in most
sermons. I agree with her

I hope if you have
written other books than
those I have you will
tell me what they are
and where I may get
them, and please do
write at least two
more. One on Africa
and another on South
America,

Your sincere admirer

Mrs Elizabeth A Briggs
June 29, 1912.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

P.S. I am visiting in Mass.
but will return home next week.